

1 then the third year mining.

2 And this would be -- this mine permit
3 application is for a five-year permit. And, the way the
4 application describes the work, it will be completely
5 reclaimed in five years.

6 Reclamation will be contemporaneous; so, as
7 each pit is mined, it will be reclaimed. The mine will
8 use hydraulic excavators, front-end loaders, end-dump
9 mining trucks, and they will try to mine without
10 blasting if possible.

11 Then, the next map, which is drawing 5-3, of
12 this permit application shows the surface facility there
13 again. There's going to be a 29-acre office, shop,
14 bathhouse on the north end of the -- of the permit area.

15 There will be an on-site processing plant with
16 crushing, sizing, cleaning and conveying. There will be
17 a 150,000-ton coal stockpile, which will cover 3 1/2
18 acres and have a 85-foot high stacker.

19 And the -- the next series of maps portray the
20 road realignment. Actually, Wayne, point out the road
21 as it goes through the facilities area, the road that --
22 where it is now.

23 MR. WESTERN: This is the road coming down
24 here (indicating), and this is the road realignment over
25 here.

1 end of mining.

2 And there are -- there will be three possible
3 final alignments, depending on whether or not the
4 federal lease goes forward and whether or not Alton Coal
5 Development acquires those leases. And that's -- that's
6 what the Division knows about that road.

7 DIRECTOR BAZA: Priscilla, do you want people
8 to have copies of this?

9 MS. BURTON: Yeah. They can have those.

10 DIRECTOR BAZA: We're going to be passing
11 around a fact sheet that Priscilla referred to for
12 anybody who wants one. Please feel free to take one.
13 Priscilla's cards are up here as well.

14 I -- I should have mentioned that -- that the
15 team that you see in front of you will be the review
16 team for this coal mine application, and Priscilla has
17 been designated as the team lead.

18 She actually lives in Emery County; and -- so
19 she's very familiar with coal country and the impacts of
20 the development that it has in those areas.

21 So if you want to correspond with Priscilla or
22 ask questions of her, please take one of her cards. I'm
23 sure she'd like to hear from you and exchange e-mails
24 with you as you would like.

25 At this time, this is the time that we allow

1 MS. BURTON: And Alton Coal Development has
2 been in communication with the county and has worked up
3 a preliminary design which they've shared with us.

4 And that's a series of small papers stapled on
5 the wall. The first one shows the realignment, which is
6 temporary.

7 The second paper shows the order of each of
8 the -- the succeeding profile sheets, how they -- how
9 they fall on the road.

10 So the paper that Wayne has, the dark shading,
11 that shows each of -- where each one of the following
12 sheets is located, and those sheets show the profile of
13 the road and what it will look like.

14 And the road will be -- it will be 24 feet
15 wide; it will be a gravel base road, and it will be
16 treated with either calcium chloride or macadam. And
17 there will be a 66-foot right-of-way on either side of
18 the road.

19 Anything else? The BLM is -- I think John may
20 have mentioned this. The BLM is currently doing scoping
21 on the road right-of-way, and public has an opportunity
22 to comment on the realignment with the BLM as well as
23 with -- with us tonight.

24 The realignment is temporary, and it will be
25 returned to its approximate original right-of-way at the

1 to have anyone who wants provide oral comment.

2 We do have a court recorder here as you can
3 see, and she's transcribing this -- not that this is a
4 legal document for any reason, but we want to make sure
5 we get your comments right the first time. So that's
6 why she's here.

7 So if you're going to come up and make
8 comments, please state your name so that she can hear
9 you and identify yourself.

10 Let's start with those people who have
11 supplied written comments to us, and, again, I'll repeat
12 those names, Bobbi Bryant, Peter and Luella McMahan,
13 Brian Douglas, Daron Cleveland, Kurt and Teresa
14 Sherwood, Danielle Bass or Steven Bloch.

15 UNIDENTIFIED VOICE: Mr. and Mrs. Presca.

16 DIRECTOR BAZA: Oh, Mr. and Mrs. Presca also.
17 Sorry about that.

18 Are any of those people here and would like to
19 provide oral comments? Please step up to the
20 microphone.

21 MS. BRYANT: My name is Bobbi Bryant,
22 B-r-y-a-n-t. And I've been in communication with Daron,
23 a couple of communications via e-mail.

24 And I guess I have a couple of questions
25 that -- or a couple of items that I would like to have